



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 2011 FIRST Robotics in Hawai'i Regional Competition

WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics is the "varsity sport for the mind" and inspires young people to be science and technology leaders; and

WHEREAS, the high technology sector will be a cornerstone for Hawai'i's economic diversity and prosperity; and work, critical thinking, and problem solving skills developed in robotics competitions prepare the next generation of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians to compete in a 21st century workplace; and

WHEREAS, thirty-two teams from across the State of Hawai'i are competing in this year's competition; and

WHEREAS, from March 24 to March 26, 2011, the University of Hawai'i's Stan Sheriff Center is host to the 2011 FIRST in Hawai'i Regional Robotics Competition;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2011 as

"2011 FIRST Robotics in Hawai'i Regional Competition" Day

and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring and commending the competitors for their hard work, ingenuity, and deep commitment to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fifth day of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i